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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Beautnagel, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/090,065	:	DECISION NOTING JOINDER
Filed: March 2, 2002	:	OF INVENTOR AND PETITION
Docket No.: Beautnagel 2001-0206	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b) MOOT
For: EMPLOYING SPEECH MODELS IN	:	
CONCATENATIVE SPEECH SYNTHESIS	:	

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 9, 2002.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(b) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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